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Applicant : van der Burg, et al.
 App. No : 09/435,562
 Filed : November 8, 1999
 For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE OCCLUSION
 Examiner : Glenn K. Dawson
 Art Unit : 3731

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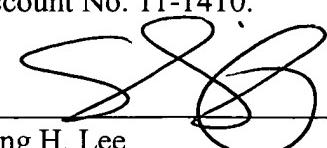
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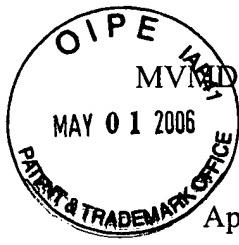
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 17, 2006

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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2006, please amend the above-captioned Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.